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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: HERLA-2

In re Application of:

MAX HERLA

Serial No.: 10/820,445

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: SPINDLE UNIT WITH SWITCHABLE  
GEAR, AND METHOD FOR USING  
THE SPINDLE UNIT

) Examiner: Smith, Scott A.

) Group Art Unit: 3721

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
dated April 26, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450", on June 1, 2005.  
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6-1-2005  
Date of Signature

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated April 26, 2005, having a shortened period for response terminating May 26, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until June 27, 2005.

[X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$  
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application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under  
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